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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63468

Masao YOSHIDA

Appln. No.: 09/817,235

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 8081

Examiner: PAYNE, SHARON E.

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: **BUTTON FOR AN ELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
LIGHTING OF THE BUTTON**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 29, 2003 to September 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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